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NYSE	1040.25	1040.34	1039.72	1040.72	+0.47	7,462
NASDAQ	511.90	511.90	511.80	511.90	+0.00	6,039
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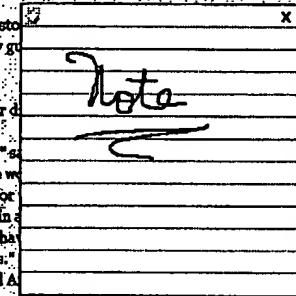
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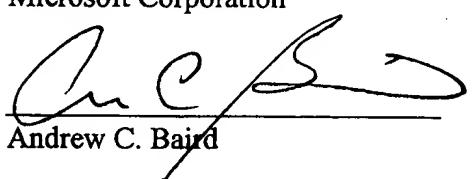
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HIGH	2419.24	2419.24
LOW	2411.84	2411.84
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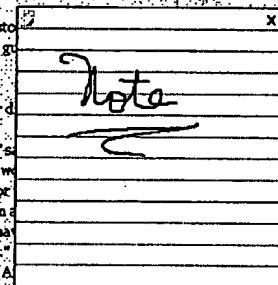
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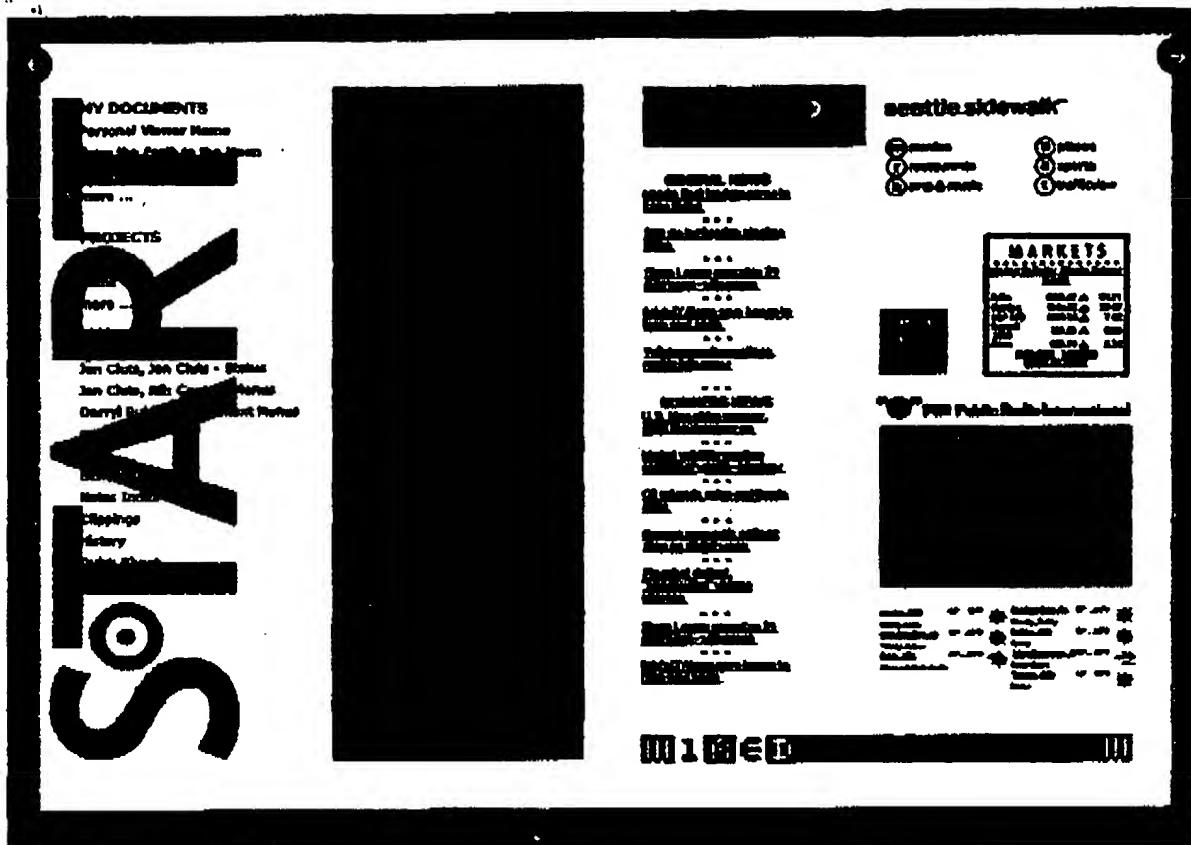


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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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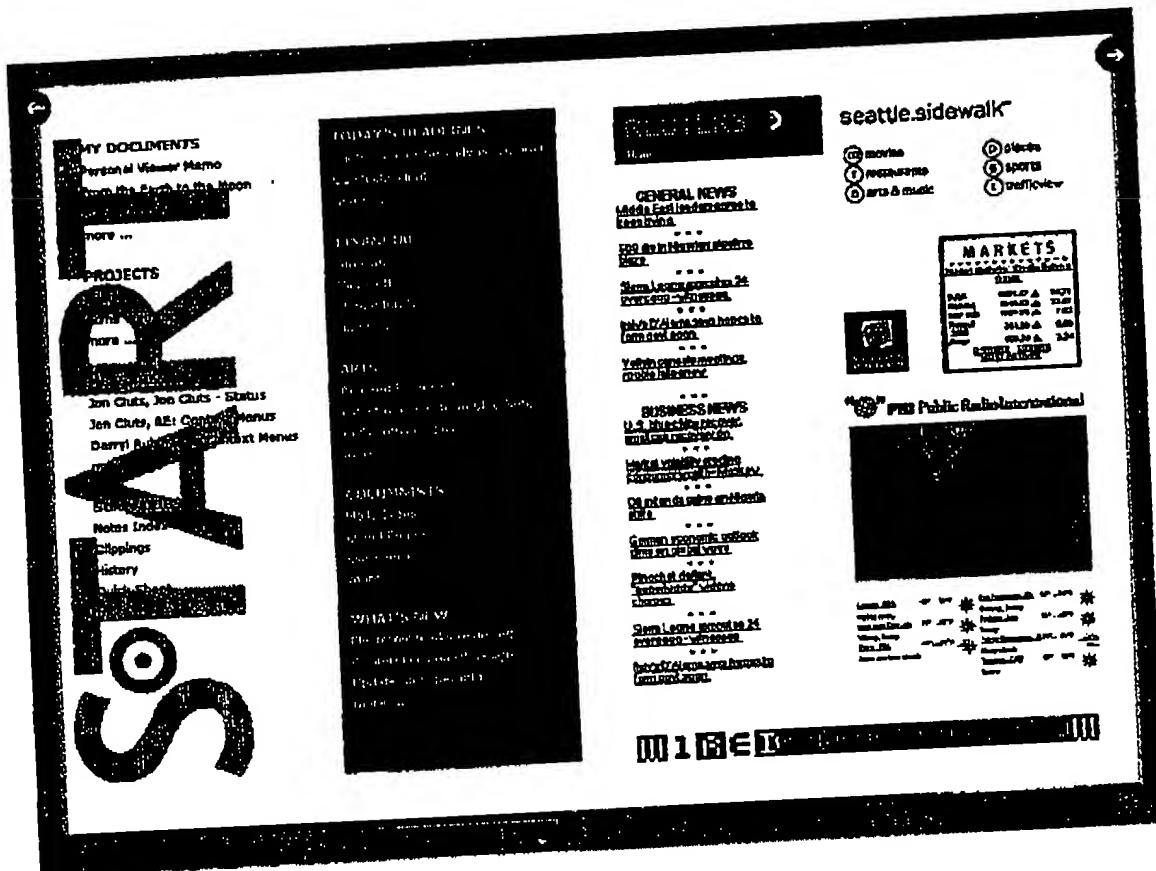


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Problems

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From the Earth to the Moon



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Barbicane himself. If he is killed, then our scheme is in an end. We must prevent that, and one man alone has enough influence over Barbicane to stop him, and that man is Michel Ardan."

While J. T. Mason was speaking, Michel Ardan, without interrupting him, had hastily put on his clothes, and, in less than two minutes, the two friends were making for the suburb of Tampa Town with rapid strides.

It was during this walk that Mason told Ardan the state of the case. He told him the real cause of the hostility between Barbicane and Nicholl; how it was of old date, and how, thanks to unknown friends, the president and the captain had, as yet, never met face to face. He added that it arose simply from a rivalry between iron plates and shot, and finally, that the reason at the meeting was only the long-cherished opportunity for Nicholl to pay off an old grudge.

Nothing is more dreadful than private trials in America. The two adversaries struck each other like wild beasts. Then it is that they might well cover those wonderful proportions of the Indians of the prairies, their quiet in all sense, their enormous sublimity, their sense of the mighty. A single mistake, a moment's hesitation, a single false step may cost death. On such occasions Yankees are often accompanied by their dogs, and keep up the struggle for hours.

"What dreadful you are!" cried Michel Ardan, when his companion had deposited his scimitar to him with much energy.

"Yes, we are," replied J. T. modestly, "but we had better make short work."

Though Michel Ardan and he had crossed the plains still wet with dew, and had taken the shorter route over prairies and rice-fields, they could not reach Stornaway in

under five hours and a half.

Barbicane must have passed the border half an hour ago.

There was an old bushman working there, occupied in selling fagots from trees that had been leveled by his axe. Mason ran toward him, saying, "Have you seen a man go into the wood, armed with a scimitar? Barbicane, the president, my best friend?"

The worthy secretary of the Gun Club thought that his president must be known by all the world. But the bushman did not seem to understand him.

"A scimitar?" said Ardan.

"A scimitar? Yes," replied the bushman.

"Long ago?"

"About four hours."

"oolam!" cried Mason.

"Have you heard any?"

"No."

"Not one?"

"Not one that I know."

"To hunt?"

"What is to be done?"

"We must go into the wood."

which is not intended for

"Ah!" cried Mason, in

alarm, "I would rather be

than one in Barbicane's."

"Forward, then," said Ardan.

After moments had the two friends bid disappeared.

in the copse. It was a dense thicket, in which rose high

oak-trees, symmetrical, full-trees, silver birches, cedar

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